



Anniston Army Depot



**Sustainability:
Asking Everyone to Plan
for the Future**

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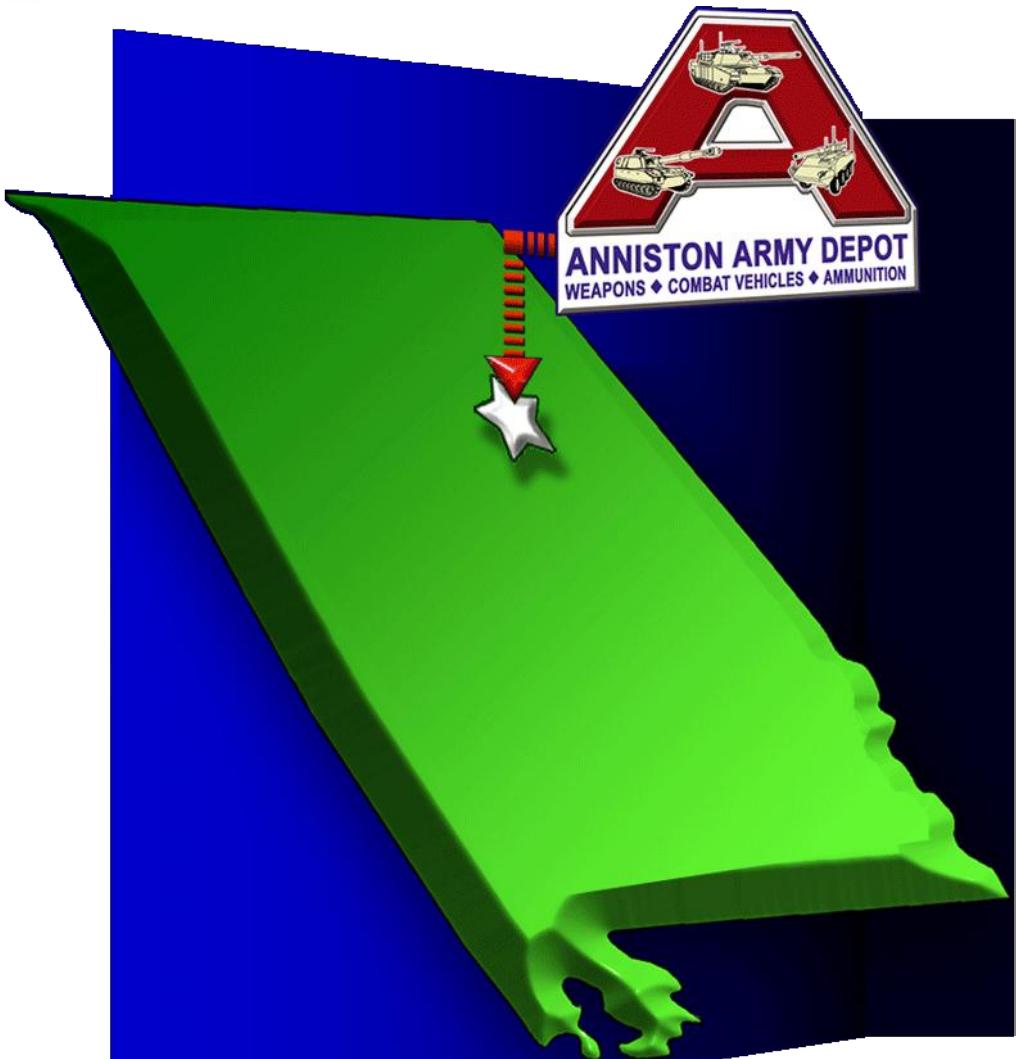
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Installation Description



- ◆ 2,332 Buildings/Structures
- ◆ 244 Miles of Roadway
- ◆ 98 Miles of Fencing
- ◆ 37 Miles of Railroad
- ◆ 15,320 Acres
- ◆ \$2.56 Billion Plant Replacement Value
- ◆ \$1.2B FY09 Depot Budget
- ◆ \$700M Average Annual Tenant & Contractor Budget
- ◆ 6,900 Total Employees
- ◆ 4,368 Depot Employees



Installation Description (cont'd)

► **MISSION**

- To provide superior sustainment support to the US Armed Forces and our Allies

► **VISION**

- To be the premier DOD Center for Industrial and Technical Excellence for current and future combat systems by being uniquely vital, technically superior, and unconditionally responsive worldwide



Combat Vehicles



M1 Abrams Tank



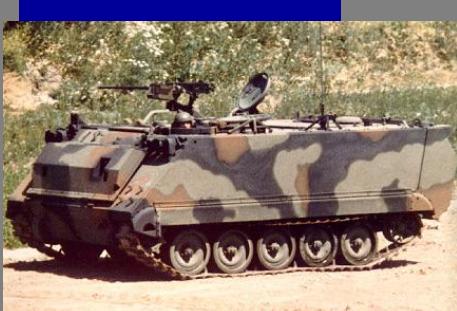
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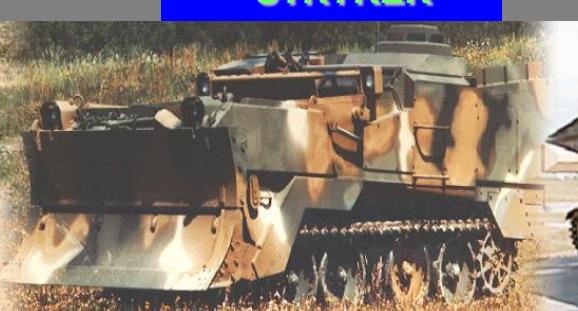
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FOX Vehicle



M113 Armored Personnel Carrier



M9 Armored Combat Earthmover



M60 Armored Vehicle Bridge Launcher



Department of Defense Small Arms Facility



**M16
RIFLE**



**M9
PISTOL**



**M249 SQUAD
AUTOMATIC
WEAPON**



**M2
MACHINE
GUN**



**M230
CHAIN
GUN**



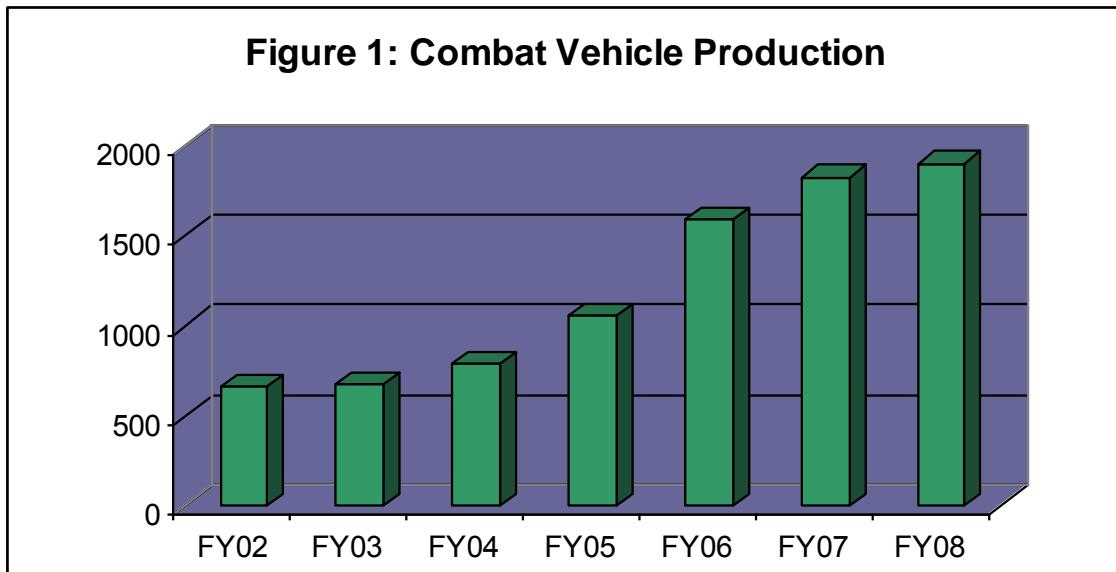
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**MK19
GRENADE
LAUNCHER**

ANAD's Sustainability Culture

- ▶ During this decade, Anniston Army Depot's (ANAD's) workload continually increased as human, environmental, and business assets became more constrained.
- ▶ To adapt to the increased workload, ANAD achieved the following certifications:
 - ▶ ISO 9001:2000
 - ▶ OHSAS 18001:1999
 - ▶ ISO 14001:2004
- ▶ These programs do not holistically address long term strategic planning.



ANAD's Triple Bottom Line

- ▶ Depot leadership recognizes the need to:
 - ▶ Create a sustainability culture that balances long term mission viability with changing environmental, community, and business resources.
 - ▶ Implement a long range planning process to help ANAD adjust to a world of limited resources.
- ▶ The —triple bottom line” was incorporated into ANAD’s strategic planning process.
 - ▶ Triple Bottom Line: —Support our mission, strengthen our community, and successfully manage our environmental impacts.”
 - ▶ Fosters a widespread sustainability ethic.

ANAD's Sustainability Approach

- ▶ Approach:
 - ▶ Conduct a series of stakeholder workshops to set 25-year Sustainability Goals that proactively address resource constraints to create a sustainability culture at ANAD

Table 1 ANAD Steps in Sustainability Planning

Pre-Planning	Educate staff about sustainable principles, evaluate mission and existing strategic goals and initiatives, frame challenges, and identify initial teams
Workshop I	Identify challenge statements and refine teams for cross-functional participation
Workshop II	Set goals that align with existing strategic plans and charter teams
Workshop(s) III	Teams set objectives, targets, and plans; identify resources; and set schedules

Pre-Planning Meeting

- ▶ ANAD's environmental office hosted a Sustainability Pre-Planning Meeting
- ▶ Attendees included:
 - ▶ Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA)
 - ▶ Installation Management Command/Southeast (IMCOM-SE)
 - ▶ Army Materiel Command (AMC)
 - ▶ A variety of depot directorates
- ▶ Discussions included:
 - ▶ Applying sustainability concepts to ANAD industrial & production operations
 - ▶ Setting sustainability planning themes
 - ▶ Industrial Team - Production of combat, tactical, and ground support vehicles and armaments, including R&D and fielding
 - ▶ Competitive Edge Team - Focus on workload management, financial and human resource management, development, and community relations
 - ▶ Infrastructure Team - Equipment, facilities, transportation, and utility management
 - ▶ Procurement and Contracting Team - The procurement of supplies and services

Workshop I

- ▶ In June 2007, ANAD held its first Sustainability workshop.
- ▶ Personnel from 18 depot and tenant organizations and three Army agencies participated.
 - ▶ Participants worked in four teams based on the planning themes
- ▶ Purpose of Workshop I was for the cross-functional participants to:
 - ▶ Learn about the triple bottom line and sustainability
 - ▶ Promote sustainable thinking in their —home” organizations
 - ▶ Learn to identify impacts to sustainability in ANAD’s current mission, operations and processes, practices
 - ▶ Draft challenge statements that capture the specific challenges to ANAD becoming a sustainable industrial installation



Workshop II

- ▶ This workshop was opened up to additional staff and stakeholders, including:
 - ▶ Environmental regulators
 - ▶ County commissioners
 - ▶ Community sustainability proponents
 - ▶ Representatives from partner businesses
- ▶ Teams:
 - ▶ Reviewed the challenges identified in Workshop I
 - ▶ Discussed ways to minimize, eliminate or work beyond them
 - ▶ Talked about a variety of ways to achieve sustainability
 - ▶ Developed 25-year Strategic Sustainable Goals
- ▶ Toward the end of the conference, the teams sent their goals to the Command Staff for review and approval.
 - ▶ Ten goals were approved for inclusion in the ANAD Strategic Plan.

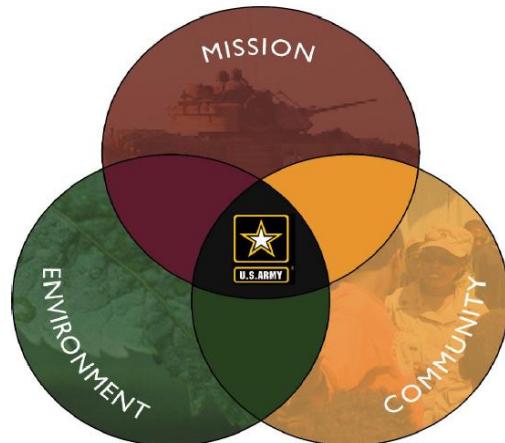


Picture 1: Workshop II participants, left to right, Glenn Mellon, Len Hearron and Shenell Curry Billips (all of ANAD).



Workshop III

- ▶ May 2008: Workshop III participants developed the specific objectives, targets, and action plans
 - ▶ Included responsibilities, timelines, and resource requirements necessary to meet the 25-year strategic goals identified and endorsed by the Commander in Workshop II
- ▶ Detailed action plans through 2015 were created to:
 - ▶ Match with current strategic planning at ANAD, and
 - ▶ Allow for future planning adjustments throughout the 25-year Sustainability Plan





Example Sustainability Goals

► Goal: Generate Zero Waste

► Metric(s):

- Waste-to-Energy (lbs waste to MMBTU)
- Improve process equipment (i.e. reduce lbs air emissions & hazardous waste generated)
- Lean (identification & elimination of waste)
- Prime vendor / Just-in-time acquisition & delivery
- Flexible buildings & warehousing (reduction of C&D, increase capacity)
 - Reduction of pollutants in stormwater
 - Reduction of usage of blast media
- Quantity & cost of waste disposed (solid, hazardous)
- Increase secondary materials captured/recovered to market

► Timeframe: 2033

► Proponent Organization: Depot Operations Office



Example Sustainability Goals

- ▶ **Goal: 100% Self Sufficient Utility Production (produced on depot or purchased within) over 2010 Baseline**
 - ▶ Includes water & energy
- ▶ **Metric(s):**
 - ▶ Zero MMBTUs produced outside the depot or community by 2033
 - ▶ 50% of water used on the depot will be reclaimed water
 - ▶ Comprehensive metering of all utilities by 2010
- ▶ **Timeframe: 2033**
- ▶ **Proponent Organization: DPW**

Beyond the Workshops

- ▶ The final 25-year Sustainability Goals will be incorporated into ANAD's Strategic Plan.
 - ▶ As an integrated part of the Strategic Plan, sustainability updates will be briefed during the ANAD Commander's Off-sites, at the same time the Strategic Plan is reviewed.
 - ▶ This usually occurs on a quarterly basis.
- ▶ As a result of ANAD's high-profile strategy for creating Sustainability Goals, there is a lot of internal and external stakeholder energy and excitement associated with achieving the Sustainability goals.
- ▶ The workshops enabled ANAD to create a sustainability ethic that did not exist previously.



Strengthens Army Operations & Minimizes Impacts & Total Ownership Costs

- ▶ Throughout 2007 and 2008, ANAD personnel began implementing Sustainability before the new ANAD Sustainability goals were developed and incorporated into the Strategic Plan.
- ▶ To help achieve ANAD's overarching Strategic Sustainability Goals, staff implemented several projects that assist with the triple bottom line—helping the environment, mission, and community.



Construction & Demolition Recovery

- ▶ ANAD typically disposes of approximately 2,000,000 pounds of C&D waste annually with a cost of more than \$100,000.
- ▶ ANAD salvaged waste generated during two renovation and construction projects:
 - ▶ Renovated about 8,500 square feet (ft^2) of office space in the Headquarters Building
 - ▶ Replaced 72,398 ft^2 of roof and exterior panels at the Vehicle Disassembly/Assembly building

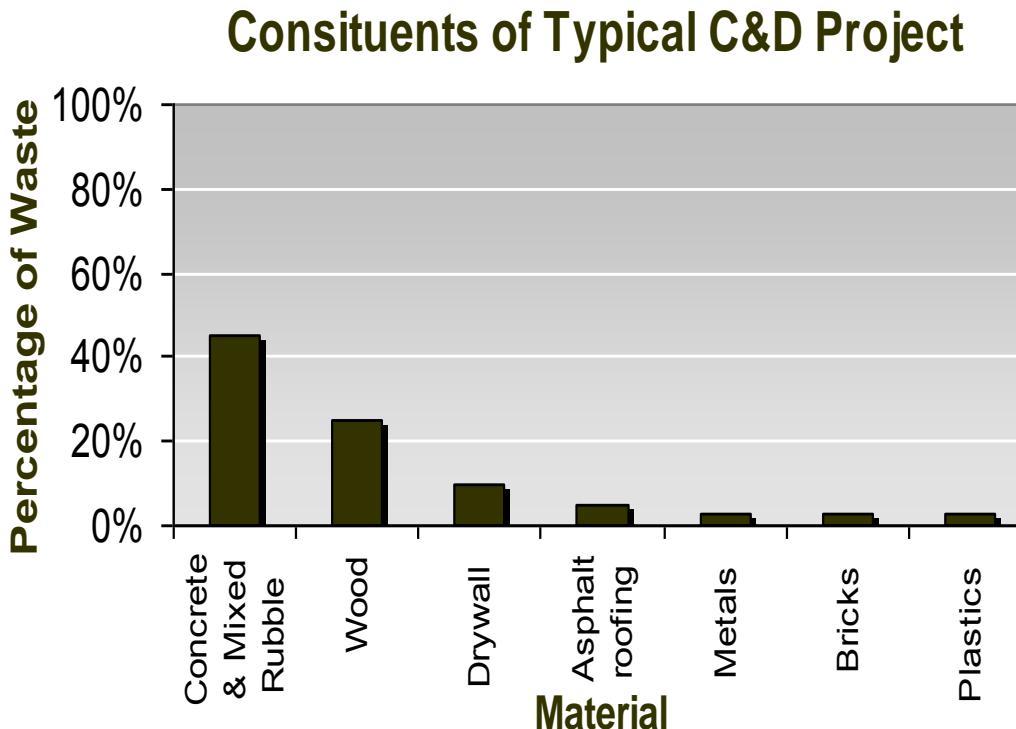


*Metal Studs and Framework
Awaiting Transport to ANAD's
Recycling Center*



Construction & Demolition Recovery

- ▶ ANAD set aside over 35,000 pounds of useful debris to be processed at the onsite Recycling Center, including:
 - ▶ Metal Framing
 - ▶ Wood Studs and Fiberglass Insulation
 - ▶ Siding
 - ▶ Roofing Material
 - ▶ Windows and Doors



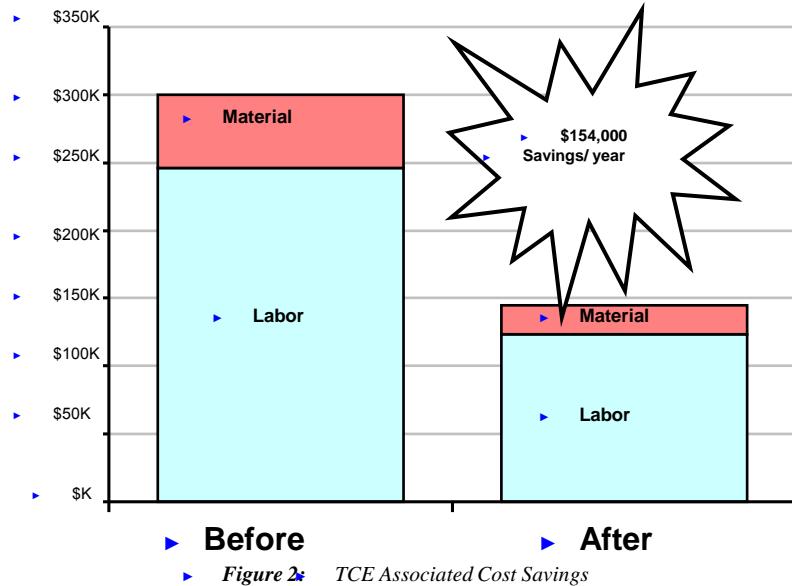
Spent Bullet Program

- ▶ ANAD began a new program to recycle spent bullets from their small arms test range
 - ▶ ANAD is the primary small arms (5.56 caliber or lower) rebuild center within DOD
 - ▶ In the past, approximately 50,000 lbs of actual spent bullets left the depot annually as hazardous waste (\$0.88/lb)
- ▶ ANAD staff researched the potential for recycling spent bullets
 - ▶ Identified Illinois-based Total Metal Recycling
 - ▶ Metals recovered include lead, copper, zinc, and nickel
- ▶ FY2008 benefits
 - ▶ Recycled 54,820 lbs of spent bullet waste
 - ▶ Earned \$9,900 from recycling spent bullets
 - ▶ Saved \$48,000 in disposal costs



Minimizing ANAD's TCE Usage

- ▶ ANAD uses chemical vats of trichloroethylene (TCE) to quickly clean dirty components of used tracked vehicles.
 - ▶ This process led to 50 tons of TCE emitted to the air annually.
- ▶ Depot engineers re-routed as many parts as possible to more environmentally friendly processes.
 - ▶ ANAD was able to reduce TCE emissions by 30 tons per year.
- ▶ Material and labor reductions resulted in a cost savings of:
 - ▶ Over \$75,000 for the first year, and
 - ▶ Estimated **\$154,000 per year** savings in subsequent years



▶ Figure 2: TCE Associated Cost Savings



Green Buildings

- ▶ Newly constructed buildings at ANAD must meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards.
 - ▶ Previously planned new industrial facilities are using flexible and life-cycle design standards.
- ▶ New industrial equipment will be greener.
 - ▶ Example: Replacing chemical vats with molten salt baths.
- ▶ Older ANAD buildings are being retrofitted to take advantage of energy conservation technology
 - ▶ Example: Geothermal heat pumps in Contracting Office.
- ▶ New Risk Management Office will qualify as LEED Silver status

Sustainable Features of the new Risk Management Office

- 85% Recycled GreenFiber insulation
- 30% Recycled Steel
- Recycled Carpet
- Skylights to reduce the need for artificial light
- Occupancy sensors
- Formaldehyde-free cubicle walls
- Automatic flush valves
- 98% Recycled and moveable cubicles
- 50% recycled (pre- and post-consumer) work stations
- 17 Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER) HVAC
- Low Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Paints



Water Reuse

- ▶ ANAD's Water Reuse Program is based on the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) —The Systematic Approach to Water Reuse" implementation plan.
- ▶ The plan follows the basic plan-do-check-act model found within the ISO systems implemented at ANAD.
- ▶ ANAD formed a cross-functional team to provide oversight and serve as the decision making body for the program.
- ▶ The goal of the program is to identify and implement opportunities to minimize depot water usage and reduce the quantity of water purchased from the City of Anniston.
- ▶ Preliminary Findings:
 - ▶ Re-use NCCW = saving 250,000 gpd (~25% reduction in purchased water) and \$75,000 annually



Energy Conservation

- ▶ To help reduce energy consumption ANAD has converted:
 - ▶ 2.3 million ft² of floor space to T-5 fluorescent lighting
 - ▶ 6,108,044 kilowatts per hour (kWh) savings
 - ▶ \$274,682 annual cost reduction
 - ▶ Expected Return on Investment (ROI) in 9.42 years
 - ▶ 450,000 ft² of high bay buildings to infrared heat
 - ▶ 25,442 MMBTU savings
 - ▶ \$264,789 annual cost reduction
 - ▶ Expected to provide savings for 20 years with ROI of 8.71 years
- ▶ ANAD made major improvements to the compressed air system.
 - ▶ 1,478,775 kWh savings
 - ▶ \$59,151 annual cost savings
 - ▶ ROI of 4.5 years
- ▶ The Depot Operations Office established an Alternative Fuels Tiger Team with representation from various depot organizations.

Driving Innovation

- ▶ The overwhelming success of ANAD's Sustainability Planning is the new ethic it has created.
 - ▶ Employees are excited about Sustainability and are jumping ahead of the Strategic Goals to start their contribution.
- ▶ In addition to in-progress projects above:
 - ▶ Planners are thinking about life cycle costs
 - ▶ Public Works is considering putting in a wind farm, and
 - ▶ The Environmental Office is researching waste-to-fuel options
- ▶ Every single one of these projects represents a new way of doing business at ANAD.
- ▶ The depot has internalized the message that business as usual is no longer enough and that everyone needs to contribute to improving ANAD's triple bottom line.
- ▶ With a similar plan to energize staff, any other military installation or industrial facility could implement Sustainability.



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